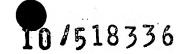
HIROE.003AUS



DT01 Rec'd PCT/PTC 1 5 DEC 2004

Group Art Unit

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Hidemi Adachi Applicant

Serial No. New U.S. National Stage

Application

International Filing Date Filed

April 14, 2003

HAIRDRESSING SCISSORS For

Examiner Unknown

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a form PTO-1449 listing six references relevant to the above-identified application. A copy of the references is also enclosed herewith.

This information disclosure statement is filed at the time of filing the instant application concurrently herewith, therefore, no fee is required under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1).

Applicant respectfully requests that the references submitted be considered in the substantive examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

MURAMATSU & ASSOCIATES

By:

Yasuo Muramatsu

Registration No. 38,684

Attorney of Record

7700 Irvine Center Drive

Suite 225, Irvine, CA 92618

(949) 753-1127

IDS-HR03.001 121404

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Complete if Known					
		Application Number	10/51833				
		Filing Date	12/15/04				
		First Named Inventor Hidemi Adachi					
		Art Unit					
		Examiner Name					
Sheet 1	of 1	Attorney Docket Number	HIROE.003AUS				

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (# known)</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US- 6,272,754	08/14/2001	Hesprich	, iguios rippodi
		<sup>US-</sup> 6,526,662	03/04/2003	Adachi	
		<sup>US-</sup> 6,665,939	12/23/2003	Adachi	
		US-			
_		US-			
		US-			
-		US-			

			<u>IGN PATENT DOCL</u>			_
Examiner Cite Initials* No.	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
		Country Code <sup>3 *</sup> Number <sup>4 *</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	1
		JP 3-123465	12/16/1991	Gado		
		JP 2003-38869	02/12/2003	Adachi		
		JP 2002-66167	03/05/2002	Hasegawa		L
						L
						L
						Γ

Examiner		Date	
Signature	l c	Considered	
•			

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.